

Charles W. Larson, Jr.,
of Iowa, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and
Plenipotentiary of the United States of
America to the Republic of Latvia.

Francis Mulvey,
of Maryland, to be a member of the Surface
Transportation Board for a term expiring De-
cember 31, 2012 (reappointment).

Neil Romano,
of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of
Labor, vice W. Roy Grizzard, resigned.

Withdrawn December 3 *

John A. Gastright,
of South Carolina, for the rank of Amba-
sador during his tenure of service as U.S. Co-
ordinator for Afghanistan, Department of
State, which was sent to the Senate on Au-
gust 2, 2007.

Submitted December 4

Gregory B. Jaczko,
of the District of Columbia, to be a member
of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission for
the term of 5 years expiring June 30, 2013
(reappointment).

Hector E. Morales,
of Texas, to be Permanent Representative of
the United States of America to the Organi-
zation of American States, with the rank of
Ambassador, vice John F. Maisto, resigned.

John J. Sullivan,
of Maryland, to be Deputy Secretary of Com-
merce, vice David A. Sampson, resigned.

Submitted December 5

Mark R. Filip,
of Illinois, to be Deputy Attorney General,
vice Paul J. McNulty, resigned.

Submitted December 6

Ricardo H. Hinojosa,
of Texas, to be a member of the U.S. Sen-
tencing Commission for a term expiring Oc-
tober 31, 2013 (reappointment).

Ricardo H. Hinojosa,
of Texas, to be Chair of the U.S. Sentencing
Commission (reappointment).

Michael E. Horowitz,
of Maryland, to be a member of the U.S.
Sentencing Commission for a term expiring
October 31, 2013 (reappointment).

Stephen N. Limbaugh, Jr.,
of Missouri, to be U.S. District Judge for the
Eastern District of Missouri, vice Donald J.
Stohr, retired.

Ed Schafer,
of North Dakota, to be Secretary of Agri-
culture, vice Mike Johanns, resigned.

William E. Smith,
of Rhode Island, to be U.S. Circuit Judge
for the First Circuit, vice Bruce M. Selya,
retired.

George W. Venables,
of California, to be U.S. Marshal for the
Southern District of California for the term
of 4 years, vice Raul David Bejarano.

**Checklist
of White House Press Releases**

The following list contains releases of the Office
of the Press Secretary that are neither printed as
items nor covered by entries in the Digest of
Other White House Announcements.

Released December 3

Transcript of a press briefing by National Se-
curity Adviser Stephen J. Hadley

Statement by National Security Adviser Ste-
phen J. Hadley on the National Intelligence
Estimate

Released December 5

Transcript of a press gaggle by Deputy Press
Secretary Tony Fratto

Transcript of a press briefing by Council on
Environmental Quality Chairman James L.
Connaughton and Under Secretary of State

* This withdrawal was released by the Office
of the Press Secretary on December 6.

for Democracy and Global Affairs Paula J. Dobriansky on the U.N. convention on climate change

Statement by the Press Secretary on the shootings in Omaha, Nebraska

Fact sheet: Meeting the Health Care Needs of Uninsured and Underserved Americans

Released December 6

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Dana Perino

Statement by the Press Secretary on the visit of President Umaru Yar'Adua of Nigeria

Statement by the Press Secretary on House of Representatives action on energy security legislation

Statement by the Press Secretary on Senate passage of Alternative Minimum Tax legislation

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that the President signed H.R. 50 and H.R. 465

Fact sheet: Helping American Families Keep Their Homes

Released December 7

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Dana Perino

Fact sheet: November 2007 Marks Record 51st Consecutive Month of Job Growth

Acts Approved by the President

Approved December 6

H.R. 50 / Public Law 110–132
Multinational Species Conservation Funds
Reauthorization Act of 2007

H.R. 465 / Public Law 110–133
Asian Elephant Conservation Reauthoriza-
tion Act of 2007